

CITY OF CASTLEGAR

BYLAW 486

A bylaw to regulate the discharge of firearms in the Municipality.

WHEREAS Section 933 (1) of the Municipal Act provides that Council may, by bylaw, regulate or prohibit the discharge of firearms;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Castlegar, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be cited as the "Firearms Bylaw".
2. In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:
 - "chief of police" means the Officer-In-Charge of the Castlegar Detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police;
 - "conservation officer" means a conservation officer under the Wildlife Act;
 - "firearms" means a rifle, pistol or shotgun, and includes air guns, air rifles, air pistols and spring guns; and
 - "municipality" means the City of Castlegar.
3. No person shall discharge a firearm at any time in the municipality.
4. The provisions of this bylaw shall not apply to:
 - (a) peace officers or conservation officers required to discharge firearms in the line of duty;
 - (b) the discharge of firearms within or upon a shooting range facility approved in writing by the chief of police, and subject to such conditions and restrictions as he may impose;
 - (c) the discharge of firearms within an indoor shooting range when authorized by the chief provincial firearms officer under the Firearm Act;
 - (d) the discharge of blank ammunition used for athletic or sporting events; or
 - (e) the discharge of firearms by a person authorized in writing by the chief of police or Conservation Officer Service of the Ministry of Environment and Parks.
5. Any person who violates a provision of this bylaw is liable, on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$500.00 or, in default of payment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 60 days, or to both fine and imprisonment.
6. Village of Castlegar Bylaw 186 is hereby repealed.

INTRODUCED AND READ A FIRST TIME this 9th day of June, 1987.

READ A SECOND TIME this 9th day of June, 1987.

PASSED, SUBJECT TO RECONSIDERATION this 9th day of June, 1987.

FINALLY ADOPTED, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the corporate seal this 23rd day of June, 1987.

A. L. Mene

Mayor

Betty Price

City Clerk